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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Training

SUBJECT : Response to DIS Quota Requirement

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I relayed to [redacted] our desire not to send a completely or even partially negative response to the DIS concerning our requirements for their courses. He understands the situation and will see the Commandant, Captain Cantlon, and explain that we would like to have space available in the Advanced Intelligence Course but prefer not to be committed to a specific number for each course. Ernie feels he can persuade DIS to leave quotas on an informal basis to be handled via liaison and not through formal papers. He will not be able to see the Commandant until the week of 16 December but will give us the result of his conversation sometime during or immediately following the week of the 16th. I believe that it is legitimate to indicate that General Glass' request is being handled via our liaison officer or if an immediate response is not necessary we can report to the Director's office within two weeks that the response has been handled through liaison.

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DIS's principal effort in COIN has been with the 38-week Defense Intelligence Course. Students range from 1st Lt/ Lt JG through Major/ Commander. Counterinsurgency hours comprise a 4-week subcourse of the DIC curriculum. Additionally, DIC students receive 35 hours in theory, practice, and strategies of communism; 52 hours in counterintelligence, and 185 hours on strategic background of world areas.

SCOPE. To provide students with:

- a. A comprehensive understanding of the history and nature of insurgency movements, especially those of subversive insurgency in which the U.S. interest was involved.
- b. A basic knowledge of the U.S. Overseas Internal Defense resources and programs.
- c. A thorough understanding of the tactics and techniques of the Department of Defense in detecting, combatting, and defeating subversive insurgency.
- d. Instruction in the role of intelligence in counterinsurgency.

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